

There are 162 hunting districts in Montana that offer hunting opportunities for deer and/or elk with just a **General Deer or General Elk License**. A General License can be purchased at FWP Regional Offices, License Providers or online at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov). There is no limit on the number of Resident General Deer or General Elk Licenses sold. There are Non-resident Deer Combination and Non-resident Elk Combination Licenses available for purchase over-the-counter.

#### License Costs

License Type	Deer	Elk	Notes
Resident -General	\$16	\$20	
-Disabled	\$6.50	\$8	
-Senior (62+)	\$10	\$12	
-Youth (12-14)	\$6.50	\$8	
Nonresident General Combination	\$565	\$804	Includes general deer or general elk, upland bird (except turkey), season fishing and conservation licenses.
Nonresident Big Game Combination	\$954		Includes conservation, deer, elk, state lands, upland bird (excluding turkey), season fishing and HAEF.
Nonresident College Student Combination	\$70		Includes general deer, general elk, upland bird (except turkey), season fishing and conservation licenses.
Nonresident Combat Disabled Veteran	\$125		50 licenses available only through Helena Licensing (406 444-2950).

#### Seasons and Hunting Methods

##### Archery Only Season: Sept 7 - Oct 20

- Lawful archery equipment only (see the 2013 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for details)
- 44 days of hunting

##### General Rifle Season: Oct 26 - Dec 1

- Legal firearms, archery and crossbow equipment (see the 2013 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for details)
- 37 days of hunting

##### Special Season Dates:

- valid dates are specified in the Restrictions column where dates differ from the standard seasons

#### Maps, Legal Descriptions and General Regulations

Refer to the 2013 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for detailed maps, legal descriptions for all hunting districts and all general regulations to keep you safe and legal while hunting in Montana.

#### Key to Hunting District Opportunities

A summary of the information required to hunt with a general license (deer or elk) in each hunting district is listed in the table on the following pages. The table is sorted by hunting district numbers (within the 7 Regions). The hunting district number and name is listed in a blue bar as in the following example:

##### 100 North Kootenai

There may be a note listed after the hunting district. Notes include specific information that applies to the entire hunting district. Notes are in an orange box such as:

**HD 215 NOTE:** Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

The light blue or light green bar identifies which general license is required. The light blue bar is for deer opportunities and the light green bar is for elk opportunities. A valid license is required to hunt for the specified sex-age classes and species listed under each license bar. A general deer license is required when the opportunity is listed under the light blue bar:

##### General Deer License

A general elk license is required when the opportunity is listed under the light green bar:

##### General Elk License

Most hunting opportunities in Montana occur during the standard Archery Only Season and the standard General Rifle Season adopted by the FWP Commission at the February Commission meeting. When it is legal to hunt for the opportunity listed during the Archery Only Season (using ArchEquip only) there is a black dot in the Archery Only Season column. When it is legal to hunt for the opportunity listed during the General Rifle Season there is a black dot in the General Rifle Season column. The following example means that it is legal to hunt antlered buck mule deer during both the Archery Only (using ArchEquip only) and General Rifle Seasons:

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	●
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The key at the top of each page provides a reminder of what the yellow and orange colored columns mean:

Legal sex-age class and species	●	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20			= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

Special date ranges may be listed in the Restrictions column. In the following example it is legal to hunt either-sex White-tailed deer during the Archery Only Season. It is also legal to hunt either-sex White-tailed deer from Oct 26 - Nov 3 with no weapons restrictions (unless otherwise specified in the HD NOTE):

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Valid Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Other restrictions might limit who can hunt. Some opportunities are only offered to a specific age group:

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Area and/or weapons restrictions might also be listed:

Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Special Season Oct 26 - Jan 01. ArchEquip Only. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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The Restrictions column contains important information that, when present, may limit the hunting opportunity. Be sure to read all notes and restrictions before hunting in each district. Refer to the 2013 Deer • Elk • Antelope Regulations for maps, legal descriptions and other important information about hunting in Montana.

# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20	●	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## Region 1 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

### 100 North Kootenai

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 101 Eureka

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 102 Tally Lake

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 103 East Fisher-Pleasant Valley

**HD 103 NOTE: Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip Only. See "Area Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods for Big Game."**

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 104 Cabinets

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 109 Ten Lakes

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 110 North Fork

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 120 Blacktail

**HD 120 NOTE: Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and US Highway 2 - restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.**

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 121 West Clark Fork

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 122 Thompson River

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 123 Clark Mountain

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

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## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 124 Arvilla

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 130 Swan

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 132 North Swan

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Only valid in the East Flathead Valley portion of HD 132 outside State School Trust Lands and Nat'l Forest boundaries. Map available from FWP-R1 HQ, 406-752-5501 in Kalispell.

### 140 Lower South Fork

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 141 Lower Middle Fork

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

## 150 Upper South Fork

**HD 150 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.**

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01. Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.

## 151 Upper Middle Fork

**HD 151 NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.**

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01. Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.

## 170 Flathead River

**HD 170 NOTE: Flathead Weapons Restriction Area portion of hunting district restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.**

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Kuhns WMA restricted to antlered buck only.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## Region 2 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

### 200 North St. Regis

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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### 201 Ninemile-North Superior

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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### 202 South Superior

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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### 203 Grave Creek Range

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## 204 North Sapphire

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 210 John Long Range

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 29 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 211 Upper Rock Creek

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 212 North Flint Range

**HD 212 NOTE:** Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●	Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Valid entire district including Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Jan 01. ArchEquip Only. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.
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## 213 South Flint Range

**HD 213 NOTE:** Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 214 Mill Creek-Georgetown Lake

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 215 East Deer Lodge

**HD 215 NOTE:** Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 216 West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 240 West Bitterroot

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 250 West Fork Bitterroot

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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## 260 Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District

**HD 260 NOTE:** Mostly private land - Access is difficult.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Sep 07 - Jan 15. ArchEquip only.
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Special Season Sep 07 - Jan 15. ArchEquip only. Not valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.
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## 261 East Bitterroot

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15
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## 270 East Fork Bitterroot

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20	=	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## 280 North Blackfoot

**HD 280 NOTE:** Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01. Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Backcountry Archery Season Sep 07 - Sep 14.
Brow-tined Bull Elk		Special Season Sep 15 - Sep 22.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01. Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Season Sep 23 - Dec 01.

## 281 Upper Blackfoot

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15

## 282 Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife Management Area

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Oct 18.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Oct 18.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Oct 18.
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## 283 Lower Blackfoot

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15

## 284 Lincoln Archery District

**HD 284 NOTE:** Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Oct 25.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Oct 25.
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	ArchEquip only.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	●	ArchEquip only.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Season Sep 07 - Dec 01. ArchEquip Only.
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## 285 Monture

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	
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## 290 Helmville-Ovando Archery District

**HD 290 NOTE:** Deer hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only in all of HD 290. The East Ovando Archery Only Area and Aunt Molly WMA are restricted to ArchEquip Only for all big game hunting; hunters may hunt Antlerless Elk with a firearm Oct 26-Dec 01 in all other portions of the hunting district. See Areas Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods for Big Game.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Dec 15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Special Archery Only Season Sep 07 - Dec 15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Archery Only Season Sep 04 - Jan 01.
Antlerless Elk	●	

## 291 East Garnet Range

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15

## 292 West Garnet Range

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15

## 293 South Lincoln-Nevada Creek

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15

## 298 Ovando-Helmville

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
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## Region 3 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

## 300 Lima Peaks-Nicholia

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only valid on Private and DNRC (State School Trust) lands

# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 301 Hyalite-Portal

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Any Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 302 Tendoy

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only valid on Private or DNRC (State School Trust) lands.
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### 309 Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

**HD 309 NOTE:** Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only, EXCEPT on some private lands which are excluded from the weapons restrictions.  
- Map available at FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Special Season Sep 07 - Dec 01.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Sep 07 - Dec 01.
Antlerless White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Dec 02 - Jan 15.

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●	Special Season Sep 07 - Dec 01.
Antlerless Elk	● ●	Special Season Dec 02 - Jan 15.

### 310 Upper Gallatin

**HD 310 NOTE:** The Gallatin Special Management Area portion of HD 310 is closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit. Only.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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### 311 Lower Gallatin

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	●	
Either-sex Elk		●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 312 West Bridger

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●	Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●	Only valid west of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Only valid west of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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### 313 Gardiner

**HD 313 - Note:** "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●		
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer			Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
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### 314 Upper Yellowstone West

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk		●
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		● Youth ages 12 - 15.

### 315 West Slope Crazy Mountains

**HD 315 NOTE:** Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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### 316 Absaroka

**HD 316 NOTE:** Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	● ●	Backcountry General Season Sep 15 - Dec 01.

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk		Special Season Sep 15 - Oct 25.
Antlered Bull Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 317 Upper Yellowstone East

**HD 317 NOTE:** Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk		●
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 318 Butte-Basin

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk		●
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 319 Fleecer

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

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## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 320 South Tobacco Root Mountains

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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### 321 West Big Hole

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

### 322 Lower Ruby

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 323 Wall Creek

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10. Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands as posted. Map of Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands available from FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01. Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands as posted. Map of Wall Creek WMA and adjacent public lands available from FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.

### 324 Snowcrest-Lower Ruby

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 325 Blacktail Ridge-Sage Creek

**HD 325 NOTE: Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W).**

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 326 Sweetwater

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 327 West Fork Madison-Centennial

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 328 Medicine Lodge-Horse Prairie

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Only valid on Private and DNRC (State School Trust) lands.
Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.

### 329 Horse Prairie-Bannack

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

### 330 Greenhorn Range

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ● Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ● Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

### 331 Pioneer Mountains

**HD 331 NOTE: Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W).**

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●

# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20	=	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 332 East Big Hole

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	

### 333 North Tobacco Root Mountains

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
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### 334 Mussigbrod

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	

### 335 Helena-South

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 339 Sieben-Sleeping Giant

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

#### General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	

### 340 Highlands

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 341 High Rye

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull Elk	● ●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 343 Helena-North

#### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 350 Whitetail

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 360 North Madison

**HD 360 Note:** A hunter may harvest only 1 elk in either HD 360 or 362 by using either a general elk license or an antlerless B license. Successful elk hunters must report their harvested elk within 72 hours by calling 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453). - Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area, see Areas Closed or Limited to Hunting Methods.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 361 Hebgen-Upper Madison

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 362 South Madison

**HD 362 Note:** A hunter may harvest only 1 elk in either HD 360 or 362 by using either a general elk license or an antlerless B license. Successful elk hunters must report their harvested elk within 72 hours by calling 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453).

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Either-sex Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.



# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20	=	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## 370 Bull Mountains

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

## 380 Radersburg

**HD 380 NOTE:** Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	●	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.

### General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
Spike Bull Elk	●	Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

## 388 Tenmile - Prickly Pear Valley

**HD 388 NOTE:** A large portion of this district is a weapons restriction area with ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. - A portion of this district is outside the weapons restriction area. See legal descriptions. - Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season.

### Weapons Restriction Area

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer		Special Season Aug 15 - Dec 01.
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer		Special Season Aug 15 - Dec 01. Only valid in Lake Helena WMA.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Special Season Aug 15 - Dec 01. Only valid outside Lake Helena WMA.

### General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Season Aug 15 - Dec 01.
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### Outside Weapons Restriction Area

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

### General Elk License.

Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
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## 390 Sixteenmile Creek

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	Valid west portion of HD.
Either-sex Mule Deer	●	Valid east portion of HD.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	Only valid in east portion of HD.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
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## 391 Dry Creek-Duck Creek

**HD 391 NOTE:** Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	
Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	●	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

## 392 Southwest Big Belts

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull Elk	●	
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

## 393 East Bridger

**HD 393 NOTE:** Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and one mile downstream of US Hwy 89 bridge restricted to ArchEquip only.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●	
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## Region 4 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

## 400 Lower Marias River

**HD 400 NOTE:** Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting except as noted below. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
Either-sex Mule Deer		Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer		Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●	
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## 401 Sweetgrass Hills

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

## 403 Cut Bank

**HD 403 NOTE:** Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

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## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

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Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 404 Lower Teton River

**HD 404 NOTE:** The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences.  
- Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.  
- Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 405 Carter

**HD 405 NOTE:** Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 406 Upper Marias-Dupuyer

**HD 406 NOTE:** Limited access permits for deer hunting on Marias River WMA. June FWP website information and application deadline. Contact FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 17.

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 410 Missouri River Breaks

**HD 410 NOTE:** CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 411 Snowy Mountains

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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### 412 Judith and Moccasin Mountains

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.

### 413 Northwest Little Belt Mountains

**HD 413 NOTE:** Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Crk downstream to Great Falls City limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ArchEquip only.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 415 Summit-North Fork Birch Creek

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 03.
Either-sex Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
Antlered Bull Elk	●	Special Season Nov 04 - Dec 01.

### 416 Little Belt Mountains

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 417 Armells Creek-War Horse

**HD 417 NOTE:** CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	Only youth ages 12-15.
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### 418 South Judith Basin

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 419 Stanford

**HD 419 NOTE:** Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 420 Judith River Wildlife Management Area-Sage Creek

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 421 Birdtail Hills

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 422 North Dearborn

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 423 South Dearborn

#### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## 424 Benchmark

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		Special Season Oct 26 - Oct 29.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Season Oct 30 - Dec 01. Until closed, but no later than Dec 01. Quota = 10 antlerless or brow-tined elk through check station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Dec 01.

## 425 Sun River Wildlife Management Area

**HD 425 NOTE: No antlered Bull Elk hunting in HD 425, except during the Archery Only Season.**

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		● Only valid outside the Sun River WMA.

## 426 Winifred

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		● Only youth ages 12-15.

## 432 Otter Creek

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●	
Antlered Buck Mule Deer	●	● Only valid within Natl Forest boundary.

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	●	
Antlered Bull Elk	●	● Only valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness.
Antlerless Elk	●	● Only youth ages 12-15.

## 442 Sun River

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		Special Season Oct 26 - Oct 29.
Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk		Special Season Oct 30 - Dec 01. Until closed, but no later than Dec 01. Quota = 250 antlerless or brow-tined elk through check station. May be closed on 12 hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Dec 01.

## 444 Lower Sun River

**HD 444 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.**

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 445 Hound Creek

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	●	Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 10.
Antlerless Elk		Special Season Nov 11 - Dec 01.

## 446 Northeast Big Belt Mountains

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 447 Belt-Square Butte

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		● Only youth ages 12-15.

## 448 North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	●	Special Season Nov 23 - Dec 01.
Antlered Bull Elk		Special Season Oct 26 - Nov 22.

## 449 Castle Mountains-East

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 450 Chouteau

**HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. -Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.**

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
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## 452 Castle Mountains-West

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 454 Little Belt Mountains-Southeast

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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# 2013 Hunting Opportunities for Deer & Elk with General Licenses

## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20	=	= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

## 455 Beartooth Wildlife Management Area

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 471 Geraldine

*HD 471 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## Region 5 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

## 500 Hailstone-Painted Robe

*HD 500 NOTE: Those portions of HD 500 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.*

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 502 Crow Line

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 510 Pryor Mountains

### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ● Only valid west of Hwy 310.
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## 511 South Big Snowy Mountains

*HD 511 NOTE: Those portions of HD 511 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.*

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 520 Beartooth Face

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ● Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
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Either-sex Elk	● ● Only valid north and west of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
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Antlered Bull Elk	● ● Only valid north and west of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
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Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid north and west of the West Fork of Rock Creek.
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## 530 Little Snowies-Flatwillow Creek

*HD 530 NOTE: Those portions of HD 530 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.*

### General Deer License.

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 540 South Little Belt Mountains

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## 560 Boulder River-Deer Creeks

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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Antlered Bull Elk	● ● Valid in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek.
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Either-sex Elk	● ● Only youth ages 12-15.
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Either-sex Elk	● ● Valid throughout HD except for that portion in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek.
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## 570 Sweet Grass

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 575 Absarokee

### General Deer License.

Antlered Buck Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## 580 East Slope Crazy Mountains

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ● Valid south of Sweet Grass Crk.
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Either-sex Elk	● ● Valid north of Sweet Grass Crk.
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## 590 Bull Mountains-Pine Ridge

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●
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## Region 6 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

## 600 North Hill-Blaine

*HD 600 Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
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Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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## Key to Hunting District Opportunities

### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

### 611 North Phillips

*HD 611 NOTE: Cree Crossing and Milk River WMAs restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 620 South Phillips

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 621 Upper Missouri Breaks-West

*HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 622 Middle Missouri Breaks

*HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 630 South Valley

*HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

Antlerless Mule Deer	● ●	Special Season Dec 01 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only at the Fort Peck Dam Site. See HD 630 subheading above.
Antlerless White-tailed Deer	● ●	Special Season Dec 01 - Jan 01. ArchEquip only at the Fort Peck Dam Site. See HD 630 subheading above.

### 631 Lower Missouri Breaks-West

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 632 Lower Missouri Breaks-East

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 640 Daniels-Sheridan

*HD 640 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 641 Sheridan-Roosevelt

*HD 641 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find. Medicine Lake NWR closed to elk hunting.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 650 McCone

*HD 650 NOTE: That portion on the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck dam site lying between the powerhouse and the spillway shall be open to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only, during the general season. Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 651 Redwater

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 652 McCone-Garfield

*HD 652 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●
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#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 670 North Valley-Phillips-Daniels

*HD 670 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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### 680 Chouteau-Blaine

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 690 Hill-Blaine-Chouteau

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

## Region 7 Deer & Elk Hunting Opportunities

### 700 Missouri Breaks-Prairie

*HD 700 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706.*

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

### 701 Sagebrush Prairie

#### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

#### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	● ●	Valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
Either-sex Elk	● ●	Not valid in portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.

### Key to Hunting District Opportunities

#### Required License - General Deer or General Elk

Legal sex-age class and species	● ●	Restrictions (if any) such as valid dates, valid area, limited user groups or limited weapons.
= Valid in Archery Only Season Sept 7 - Oct 20		= Valid in General Rifle Season Oct 26 - Dec 1

#### 702 Yellowstone Pine Hills

*HD 702 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.*

##### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

##### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: Forest Service Office in Ashland; FWP-R7 HQ 406-234-0900 in Miles City; License Providers in area; and on FWP website.

#### 703 Grassland-Agriculture

*HD 703 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Elk numbers may be low. Public access may be difficult and limited.*

##### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

##### General Elk License.

Either-sex Elk	● ●
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#### 704 Powder Pine Hills

*HD 704 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.*

##### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

##### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: Forest Service Office in Ashland; FWP-R7 HQ 406-234-0900 in Miles City; License Providers in area; and on FWP website.

#### 705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks

*HD 705 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.*

##### General Deer License.

Either-sex Mule Deer	● ●
Either-sex White-tailed Deer	● ●

##### General Elk License.

Antlerless Elk	●	
Antlerless Elk		Only valid outside Natl Forest Administrative boundary. Boundary maps available at: Forest Office - Ashland; FWP - Miles City; Broadus and license providers in area and on FWP website.